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 COC meetings are scheduled for
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Farm Service Agency

Barry County News

February 12, 2007

EMERGENCY CONSERVATION PROGRAM

Barry County has been approved to implement the Emergency Conservation Program for damages caused by the ice storm. ECP provides emergency funding and technical assistance for farmers to rehabilitate farmland damaged by natural disasters. Funding for ECP is appropriated by Congress. Funds are not available at this time.

The County Committee has requested to implement ECP practice EC-1, Debris Removal from Farmland. Participants must have sustained a minimum of \$1000 of eligible damage. ECP eligibility is based on on-site inspections of damage. The damage must create new conservation problems that, if untreated, would materially affect the land's productive capacity; rep-

resent unusual damage which is not likely to recur frequently in the same area; and be so costly to repair that Federal assistance is or will be required to return the land to productive agricultural use.

Signup for this ECP program will continue until **April 9, 2007**. Interested persons should visit our office to make appli-

WHO OWNS YOUR LAND?

All FSA offices are conducting an in-depth review of the documents used to support producer eligibility. The review is the Agency's effort to ensure the accuracy of all payments made. This process takes great attention to detail and more time. As a result, some future payments may not get to the producer as quickly as they have in the past.

Part of the review process is confirming the ownership of participating farms. We are discovering that many producers have es-

tablished trusts and have transferred ownership of their land into the trust. If this situation applies to you, WE WILL NEED TO SEE A COPY OF YOUR TRUST. It is necessary for our office to change our ownership records to reflect the trust and we will need to confirm the type of trust and the designated trustee(s).

We appreciate your patience through this review. We are working hard to make certain that your payments are correct as well as timely.

2006 PAYMENTS

During the last week of January, producers who have received payments from FSA should have also received a CCC-1099-G from the Kansas City office. A CCC-1099-G is a report to the Internal Revenue Service about FSA payments made to you in calendar year 2006. The CCC-1099-G is a service to help participating producers report taxable income. It is not intended to replace the program participant's responsibility to report income to the IRS.



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NAP Deadline

March 15, 2007 is the deadline for producers to apply for Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program, or NAP, coverage on spring seeded crops and forage crops. Form CCC-471, Application for Coverage, along with the applicable service fee must be received by county office by the deadline. The service fee is \$100 per crop per county or \$300 per producer per county. The fee cannot exceed a total of \$900 per producer with farming interest in multiple counties. Limited resource producers may request a waiver of service fees. To qualify, a producer must be a landowner, tenant or sharecropper who shares in the risk of producing an eligible crop.

Upcoming Program Deadlines

The deadline to enroll your crop bases in the Direct and Counter-cyclical Payment program is June 1, 2007. Enrollment will be accepted after that until September 30, 2007, but a \$100 late filing fee will be assessed.

Acreage reports for planted acres of wheat, barley, oats and rye are being accepted now through June 30, 2007. CRP acres, planted acres of corn, grain sorghum and soybeans, as well as hay, seed and pasture crops are all to be reported no later than July 31, 2007. Reports of these crops after that date will require the producer to pay a late filing fee of \$46 per farm.



Dates to Remember

March 15	NAP application ends
April 9	ECP application ends
June 1	DCP enrollment deadline
June 30	Acreage report for wheat, barley, oats, rye deadline
July 31	Acreage report for CRP, spring/summer crops and forage deadline